



Light Sporting Rifle Championships 2009

The CLSTSA Light Sporting Rifle Championships 2009 took place on Sunday, 11th October at Burnley Rifle Club. Although entries were somewhat down on last year, there were sufficient entries to run two classes for all competitions. Daniel Valmont retained his title as Open Champion, with Gary Radcliffe of Vickers taking the County of Lancaster Championship.

It was good to see **George Fulton**, a Life-Vice President of the Association, attending a County event again. George kindly helped out with the scoring and presented prizes to the competitors. The Ladies Medal went to Linda Boyd-Kendall of Burnley the Veterans Medal was won by Trevor Earnshaw of Furness Marksmen R&PC and the Junior Medal went to Martin Hannam Fulwood.

Many thanks to members of Burnley Rifle Club for all their hard work in preparing the range and helping to run another successful event.



Daniel Valmont of Rotherham Chantry R&PC: CLSTSA Open L.S.R. Champion 2009

Competition 1: 25 yard Precision

	1	2	3	Total
Class A				
1 Valmont D	85	95	92	272
2 Radcliffe G	88	92	86	266
3 Earnshaw T	72	85	83	240
4 Spencely S	86	81	72	239
5 Waller A	79	69	73	221

Class B

1 Callaghan A	88	85	82	255
2 Roberts N	76	83	84	243
3 Hannam M	80	83	66	229
4 Kendall P	58	71	74	203
5 Mathewson D	63	42	63	168

Competition 2: 50 yard Precision

Class A

1 Valmont D	94	96	96	286
2 Callaghan A	95	97	93	285
3 Radcliffe G	93	95	93	281
4 Earnshaw T	96	92	93	281
5 Spencely S	94	95	90	279
6 Waller A	92	92	84	268

Class B

1 Roberts N	88	88	90	266
2 Hannam M	92	80	90	262
3 Kendall P	86	84	72	242
4 Mathewson D	69	74	81	224
5 Boyd-Kendall L	76	71	72	219

Competition 3A: County of Lancaster Confined Championship

1 Radcliffe G	266	281	547
2 Earnshaw T	240	281	521

3 Roberts N	243	266	509
4 Waller A	221	268	489
5 Mathewson D	168	224	392

Competition 3B:

Open Championship

1 Valmont D	272	286	558
2 Callaghan A	252	285	537
3 Spencely S	239	279	518
4 Hannam M	229	262	491

Competition 4: LSR Timed (25 yard)

Class A

1 Earnshaw T	91	83	74	248
2 Radcliffe G	79	78	80	237
3 Spencely S	74	78	72	224

Class B

1 Callaghan A	86	81	79	246
2 Roberts N	90	78	68	236
3 Hannam M	75	82	65	222

Competition 5: Precision & Timed 1

Class A

1 Radcliffe G	120	118	58	296
2 Callaghan A	117	118	60	295
3 Roberts N	117	114	60	291
4 Spencely S	0	61	56	117

Class B

1 Hannam M	115	110	60	285
2 Earnshaw T	118	105	58	281
3 Kendall P	102	94	45	241

Ladies Medal: Linda Boyd-Kendall

Veterans Medal: Trevor Earnshaw

Junior Medal: Martin Hannam

Important News from the Firearms Users Liaison Group

Ever since the the validity period for Firearms and Shotgun Certificates was changed from 3 years to 5 years, there has been a cycle when a large number of certificates all come up for renewal at or about the same time. Lancashire Constabulary have advised us that they are now entering this busy period. In normal times, they process about 15 to 20 renewals a week. They are currently running at about 60 renewals a week and expect to reach 120 renewals a week at the height of the busy period. During this time Lancashire Constabulary will be sending out renewal notices 16 weeks before certificate expiry dates rather than the usual 12 weeks notice. In order to make life easier for everyone, and to ensure your certificate is renewed before it expires, you are advised and requested to complete your renewal forms and send them back as soon as possible.

Postal A/P Leagues

Final results September '09

10m "A" Div.

1st. P Holdstock, Blackburn.
2nd. M Stringer,
3rd. D Williams

10m "B" Div.

1st. C Perry,
2nd. S Shrimpton,
3rd. C Brown,

10m "C" Div.

1st. M Schofield,
2nd. B Ward,
3rd. D Waterworth, Burnley.

20yd Div. 1

1st. N Miller,
2nd. N Carter, Blackburn.
3rd. C Brown,

Full results have been sent to all entrants. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all who entered. Why don't you enter the next Postal League?

A big pat on the back goes to **David Pritchard** for his hard work in organising the leagues.

CLSTSA Intra County Team Air Pistol 10m

Team 1	Rd1	Rd2	Total	Ave
S Nangle	283	287	570	95.0
N Carter	269	261	530	88.3
M Pedley	254	237	491	81.8

Team 2

A Hopkins	279	278	557	92.8
G Radcliffe	273	275	548	91.3
I Falat-Marsh	246	241	497	82.8

Team 3

J Ball	272	274	546	91.0
J Gould	257	271	528	88.0
R Whitehead	245	224	469	78.2

Team 4

R Shaw	263	275	538	89.7
P Holdstock	260	254	514	85.7
A T Power	255	256	511	85.2

Team 5

V Tripney	277	276	553	92.2
P Plunkett	274	264	538	89.7
N Roberts	259	261	520	86.7

Team 6

P Taylor	262	266	528	88.0
C Brown	245	252	497	82.8
A Kirkham	265	274	539	89.9

League

	Score	Points
1st Team 5	1611	11
2nd Team 2	1602	10
3rd Team 1	1591	8
4th Team 4	1563	6
5th Team 6	1564	5
6th Team 3	1543	3

Due to lack of space, the 20 yds results will be in the next edition of the LancashireBULL. (Sorry Ed.)

Preston Cup 2009

Round Three Results

Leyland B 767 lost to Salford 787

M Romain 189	J Fidler 199
A Naylor 192	GA Fidler 198
N Sundholm 190	D O'Donnell 194
R Fitchie 196 767	G O'Grady 196

Wigan B 786 beat Vulcan B 781

J Birmingham 195	P Auerswald 199
S Duncaif 198	D Watkin 186
C O'Leary 197	A Cockayne 200
R Baker 196	J Foster 196

The date and venue of the Final have yet to be chosen.

Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults

Monday, 16 November 2009

The NSRA has published its new Guide to Policy and Procedures on the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults.

A copy was sent on 10/11 November 2009 to every affiliated club and association with their re-affiliation papers for 2010. The printed version is in the form of an A5 booklet, but it is also available from www.nsra.co.uk as a downloadable pdf in A4 format.

This new document overtakes the guidelines contained in the NSRA Handbook (Section 3.6 issued in September 2000). A replacement sheet for the Handbook will be issued in due course.

Also with the reaffiliation papers was a form so that clubs adopting the policy can notify the NSRA of that decision in connection with their Civil Liability cover for Abuse-related matters. Copy available from NSRA, as before.

The Preface to the booklet is reproduced here:

PREFACE

The NSRA has produced this Guide to Policy and Procedures, based on material originally prepared by the Great Britain Target Shooting Federation and approved by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for use by the member NGBs of GBTSF.

The NSRA has also approved an Implementation Policy, which covers 1. the arrangements under which the Policy and Procedures are to be applied to events falling under the direct control of the NSRA, such as its National Meetings and the activities of coaches and other volunteers working on its behalf; 2. recommendations to NSRA-affiliated clubs and other organisations on how they should follow the policy in relation to their own activities.

There are differences between child protection legislation in the various Home Countries.

This document has been written in relation to the legislation applying in England and Wales. It therefore cannot be taken as applying in other areas of the United Kingdom where some requirements as to particular procedures will differ. It is to be hoped that all the relevant shooting governing bodies will soon have equivalent documents in place taking account of the appropriate local legislation and other statutory requirements, if they do not already have them. In the

meantime where there is no local policy document, the general principles contained in the NSRA's policy will provide guidance on good practice. This Guide has been prepared largely on the basis of arrangements appropriate to the protection of children. However the arrangements should also be applied to vulnerable adults, making adjustments to the procedures followed where this is appropriate to the differing circumstances.

British Shooting Selection Policies

British Shooting has revised its selection policies for Pathway and the rifle, pistol and elite cartridge pistol squads for 2009 - 2012. Details may be found at <http://www.britishshooting.org.uk/content/view/59/33/>.

Disabled Shooting Project

Blackburn R&PC is planning to be designated as one of the focus clubs for Disability Shooting and is currently making arrangements for disabled shooters.

This project aims to help the large number of simply less able shooters, as well as those with a clear disability. If you can barely see the target, have joint problems that make standing positions painful, or struggle to get up and down when shooting prone, we'd like to help you to continue enjoying your sport for as long as possible.

There is a solution for everyone, so please ask!

The members of the Project Working Group are: Charlie Blow (NSRA Board of Management), Dave Froggett (NSRA Coaching & Development Manager), Rikki Singh (DTSG Chairperson), Stephen Milgate (DTSG) and Liz Woodall, who is currently working at the NSRA. They can all be contacted via info@nsra.co.uk or 01483 485505.

Success at the Welsh Open

Blackburn R&PC's Stewart Nangle was in the Olympic Final at Cardiff again. Last year he was also in the Final after only 9 months experience of Pistol Shooting. This year he not only got into the Final but won it, against much more experienced shooters. Congratulations Stewart!

The Final results were:

1 Stewart Nangle, Blackburn.	665.5
2 Georgina Geikie, Wigan	665.2
3 Victoria Mullin, Centurion TSC	665.1
4 Mick Gault, Norwich City	663.4

WANTED 0.22 Target Rifle

Anschutz preferred.

Please send me details of any rifles you or your club have for sale. Regards Geoff Barlow. barlowg@ntlworld.com tel: 01925 722468